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MEMORANDUM FOR : Director of Security
SUBJECT : Security Complaint
REFERENCE : OS Memorandum dated 23 January 1961

1. With regard to the Security incident called to the Agency's attention by the Department of the Air Force, as outlined in the attachment to referenced memorandum, the matter was looked into by this Division. The area of telephone security has been of continuing concern to us; in fact, it is a matter which was stressed by the Chief of our Security Section as recently as last Thursday at our Divisional Staff conference.

2. The particular incident is one which did, in fact, occur and [REDACTED] who recently returned from a long overseas tour under cover, has been admonished to be particularly conscientious of his security responsibilities in this area in the future. In addition, added emphasis is being placed on the need for improved security practices with regard to telephone conversations in the form of a Division notice to all personnel. This notice makes reference to the requirements of Handbook [REDACTED]

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3. For your information with regard to the mention in the Air Force's memorandum of 16 January 1961 that Colonel Vandayn had discussed a similar situation with [REDACTED] in the past, [REDACTED] recalled such a conversation with Colonel Vandayn which occurred approximately last August. However, at that time the Colonel declined to identify anyone who was guilty of such violations and, consequently, no specific corrective action was possible. [REDACTED] did agree with Colonel Vandayn that if such matters were being discussed telephonically it was certainly less than a desirable situation.

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